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Applicant(s): H. MITAMURA
Serial No. : 10/014,165
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For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
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May 3, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 6 of this paper. Claims 1-16 are
amended, and claims 17-20 are added.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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